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Jharkhand	3,602,412	3,552,620	93.4
Madhya Pradesh	8,124,795	7,398,577	91.1
Punjab	2,775,462	1,639,036	59.1
Rajasthan	7,156,703	6,111,318	85.4
Uttar Pradesh	20,590,074	16,631,504	80.8
Uttaranchal	1,196,157	818,161	68.4

Development of KBK districts of Orissa

†312. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount allocated till 31st March, 2005 under the long-term action plan formulated and implemented for all round development of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa;

(b) the economic, educational and social upliftment in overall living standard of residents of the said districts due to allocation of the said amount;

(c) whether it is a fact that there has not been any expected improvement in the overall living standard of natives of the said districts in comparison to the amount allocated by Government; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and the action being taken by Government for improving their living standards?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) Total amount of Rs. 4287.65 crores, including Additional Central Assistance/Special Central Assistance of Rs. 943.95 crore, flowed to the KBK districts from 1998-99 to 2004-05.

(b) The following major achievements have been made in different sectors of the KBK districts to raise the economic, educational, social and overall living standards of the people of the KBK region.

* 2 lakh old, infirm and indigent persons are being covered annually under Emergency Feeding Programme.
* 9.42 lakh children under the age group 0-6 and other beneficiaries have been covered under Special Nutrition Programme annually.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

* 90 Mobile Health units are functioning in 80 blocks of the KBK districts providing treatment to nearly 13 lakh patients annually at their doorsteps.
* Out of 1324 watersheds, 314 watersheds are taken up under the programme. 39,520 ha. of area has been treated so far.
* Afforestation over an area of 1.25 lakh ha. has been made through 644 VSS and 144.13 lakh mandays have been generated.
* 400 forty seated residential hostels for girls have been constructed and operationalised. All the hostels have been provided with basic amenities. Prematric scholarships have been provded to 16,000 girl students annually.
* To enhance access to growth and service centres, 266 roads have been improved, 407 culverts and 44 bridges have been constructed.
* 13,151 tube wells/sanitary wells have been installed to provide safe drinking water to the rural poor.
* 645 LIPs and 26MIPs have been constructed. As a result, additional irrigation potential of 16,480 ha. have been created.

As a result of the aforesaid achievements, the follwoing impacts have been visualized in different spheres.

* Enrolment rate in primary schools in KBK districts has gone up to 110.36 in 2004-05 from 75.89 in 1996-97. Similarly, the enrolment rate in upper-primary schools in KBK districts has gone up to 65.32 in 2004-05 from 56.39 in 1996-97.
* Dropout rate in primary schools in KBK districts has been reduced to 28.93 in 2004-05 from 57.13 in 1996-97. Similarly, the dropout rate in upper-primary schools in KBK districts has been reduced to 43.73 in 2004-05 from 79.10 in 1996-97.
* Female literacy rate has increased to 29.10 in 2001 from 15.87 in 1991. At the same time the overall literacy rate has increased to 43.30 in 2001 from 29.24 in 1991.
* Irrigation potential has increased to 33.71% in 2002-03 from 28.56% in 1998-99.
* Milk collection per day has increased to 12,930 ltr. in 2003-04 from 7,814 ltr. in1998-99.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. However, the Government are keen and have been striving to ensure that living standards of the people of the region substantially improved by continuing the Special Plan for the KBK districts.

Funds under Self-Employment Guarantee Scheme

†313. SHRI SURENDRA LATH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of funds allocated during the last three years under Self-Employment Guarantee Scheme;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and issued to Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa for providing means of employment under this scheme during the said period;

(c) to what extent economic, educational and social standard of living of the inhabitants of said districts has improved after the allocation of funds;

(d) whether it is a fact that inhabitants of the said districts have not yet received the required benefit of this scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development is not implementing any scheme namely Self Employment Guarantee Scheme. However, the Ministry is implementing Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) for self employment of the families living below the poverty line in rural areas of the country except Delhi and Chandigarh. The State-wise Central allocations and releases made during last three years is given in the enclosed Statement-I (*See* below).

The financial and physical progress of Kalahandi, Bolangir and Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa for the last three years under the scheme is at Statement-II (*See* below). The Swarozgaris who have started income generating activities generally show improvement in their economic, educational and social status.

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